(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Mill	Amount of arrears
22	M/s. Budge Budge Jute Co. Ltd., 24 Parganas. .	148-00
23	M/s. New Central Jute Mills Ltd., 24 Parganas.	535-00
24	M/s. Dalhousie Jute Mills Ltd., Hooghly	147-00
25	M/s. Eastern.Mfg. Co. Ltd., 24 Parganas, West Bengal.	130-00
26	M/s. North Brook Jute Mills Ltd., Hooghly.	115.02
27	M/s. Wellington Jute Mills Ltd., Hooghly .	76-38
28	M/s. India Jute Mills Ltd., Hooghly.	60 00
29	M/s. Ganges Mfg. Co. Ltd., Hooghly.....	20 00
30	M/s. Calcutta Jute Mills Co. Ltd., Calcutta 53.	26-44
31	M/s. Bharat Jute Mills Mfg. Co. Ltd., Howrah.....	101.64
32	M/s. Empire Jute Mills Co. Ltd., 24 Parganas.....	208-00
	TOTAL	

Action against corrupt-officers of United Bank of India at Bokaro

134. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint of interefernce in the process of taking disciplinary action against the corrupt officials of United Bank of India stationed at Bokaro; and

(b) if so, what are the detail's thereof and what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Attention of Government had been drawn by a Special Mention in the Rajya Sabha on 14th May, 1986 regarding alleged interference by the Ministry of Finance in the decision of the United Bank of India to transfer and suspend the previous Agent of its Bokaro Steel City Industrial Estate Branch. The allegation, in so far as it related to interference from the Ministry, was not correct. United Bank of India has reported that the decision to transfer and suspend the said official had been modified as a result of the senior executives of the Bank being intimidated and coerced by the delinquent officer and Union Representatives into agreeing not to transfer the said officer.

Irregularities in loan melas

135. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to 'state:

(c) whether it is a fact that a study conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigation has revealed certain irregularities in the much published 'Loan melas';

(d) if so, what are the details of the findings of the study and what corrective measures are proposed to be taken in the matter; and

(c) whether Government propose to lay a copy of the study report on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The Central Vigilance Commission during the course of examination of a fraud case pertaining to the State Bank of Patiala had observed that in a loan function held in Haryana during November, 1976, some loans sanctioned for purchase of buffaloes *were* disbursed to middlemen and the amount did not reach genuine beneficiaries. The Central Bureau of Investigation registered a case on 14-11-1980 and thereafter filed a charge-sheet in a court of law. The Reserve Bank of India from time *to* time has advised banks to follow the well laid down procedures for identification, sanction and appraisal while sanctioning of all loans including those disbursed in credit camps.

Th$_e$ observations of Central Vigilance Commission has appeared in its annual report of 1984.

Irregularities in the Punjab and Sind Bank

136. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Punjab and Sind Bank Officers Federation (Regd.) has submitted a Memorandum to Government on the 7th October, 1986:

(b) if so, whether the memorandum highlights the financial mismanagement, defective planning, administrative lapses and vested interests of the top executive of the Bank;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Bank has gone down in deposit growth, credit management, house keeping, etc. in comparision to other nationalised banks;

(a) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what steps Government have taken with a view to save this institution and to protect the career of 12,000 employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) All India Punjab & Sind Bank Officers Federation had submitted a memorandum to the Government on 7th October, 1986 containing various allegations against the functioning of Punjab & Sind Bank.

(c) and (d) The growth rate of average deposits of Punjab and Sind Bank upto the end of June 1986 over the corre ponding period of the previous year was 17.58 per cent compared to the industry average for public sector banks of 19.4 per cent. Punjab & Sind Bank has fulfilled the RBI norm for credit deployment to the prio-' rity sector, by deploying 42 per cent of its total advances towards the priority sector by end June, 1986—as against the target of 40 per cent. The bank also achieved RBI's targeted norm for deploying 15 per cent of total advances for direct agriculture—though it fell short of the targeted norm of 25 per cent of total advances being deployed towards the weaker sections—since by end June 1986 it had deployed 21 per cent of its total ad-ances for weaker sections. The housekeeping position of all banks including the Punjab & Sind Bank are being regularly monitored in detail by the RBI.

(e) In view of the RBI monitoring the functions of the bank on an on-going basis and the guidance given to the bank from time to time, the question does not arise.

RBI inquiry into the affairs of Reliance Industries

137. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV:
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the high-level committee set up by the Reserve Bank of India to enquire into the large loans advanced by